

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**  
(Case No. MBHB 04-183 (400.147))

Richards, Ivan *et al.*

**Examiner:** Bowman, Amy H.

**Group Art Unit:** 1635

**Confirmation No.:** 6030

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**  
**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Dear Sir:

Applicants now respond to the Final Office Action mailed April 18, 2007, in the above-captioned application. Applicants also submit herewith a Request for Continued Examination (RCE), a petition for a three (3)-month extension of time, and payment of the appropriate fee. No additional fees are thought to be presently due; however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of any additional fees required in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or to credit any overpayment of the same, to Deposit Account No. 13-2490.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.